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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re PATENT APPLICATION OF

GARCIA-BLANCO et al

Atty. Ref.: 1579-321

Serial No.: 09/465,802

Group Art Unit: 164

Filed: December 17, 1999

Examiner: Hunt, J.

For: ALTERNATIVE SPLICING OF FIBROBLAST GROWTH FACTOR
RECEPTOR 2 MRNA IN PROSTATE CANCER

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February 12, 2001

RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO COMPLY

Hon. Commissioner of Patents
and Trademarks
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

This is in response to the Notice to Comply dated
December 12, 2000, in the above matter, the period for
response having been extended up to February 12, 2001, by
submission of the required petition and fee herewith.
Kindly amend this application as follows.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Before the Figures, insert the Sequence Listing
submitted herewith.

I hereby certify that this correspondence being
deposited with the United States Postal Service as
first class mail in an envelope addressed to:
Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks,
Washington, DC 20231 on
2/12/01

Date of Signature

Signature

Mary J. Wilson, Reg. No. 32,955

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REMARKS

Favorable consideration of this application and entry of the foregoing amendments are respectfully requested.

The specification has been amended to include the Sequence Listing submitted herewith on separate sheets. Entry of the Sequence Listing does not raise the issue of new matter as the sequence information contained therein is presented in the application as originally filed. The computer readable copy of the Sequence Listing submitted herewith is the same as the attached paper copy of that Listing.

An early and favorable Action on the merits is requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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